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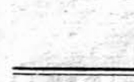

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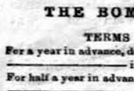

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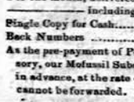

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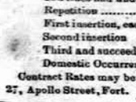

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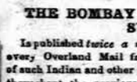

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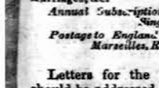

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Bombay, 22nd December 1862.

STEAM COMMUNICATION TO SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

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For Freight or Passage, apply at the Company's Office, Bombay Green.

BYRAMJEE CURSETJEE,
Manager.

Bombay, 18th December 1862.

EXCURSION TRIP FOR THE CHRISTMAS.

Steam to Goa, Sadasewgur, and Honore, and back.

THE new and fast-sailing Steamer PHLOX, C. PUDDICOMBE, Master, will start for the above ports on SATURDAY the 27th instant.

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N. B.—The Steamer will be back in time at the end of Christmas vacation, viz., on or about Saturday the 3rd proximo.

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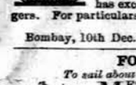

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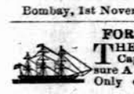

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FOR SURAT.

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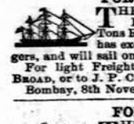
For Freight or Passage, apply at the Steamer's Office, next to the Bazar Gate.

Bombay, 24th Dec., 1862.

FOR SURAT.



THE well-known and fast-sailing Steamer SIR J. R. CARNAC, F. VAN WILLEN, Captain, will leave for the above Port, on FRIDAY, the 26th instant, at 10 A.M. precisely.

It is requested that Passengers will not go on board without a shipping order from the Office.

For Freight or Passage, apply at the Office, Bazar Gate Street, Fort.

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Bombay, 24th December 1862.

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Bombay, 24th December 1862.

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TRIP TO BASSEIN.—A Steamer plies between Tanna and Bassein every day high tide.

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Bombay, 15th December 1862.

NOTICE.—THE undermentioned Establishments WILL BE CLOSED on the 25th instant, and from the 29th to the 1st January, both days inclusive, on account of the CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

For the Oriental Bank Corporation,
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For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China,
R. D. PEEBLES,
Acting Agent, Bombay.

For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China,
A. MORRISON,
Agent, Bombay.

For the Central Bank of Western India,
EDWIN HEYCOCK,
Manager, Bombay.

Bombay, 11th December 1862.

THE BOMBAY STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.—It having come to the notice of the Directors that there are a number of shares purchased by different parties but they have not yet got them transferred to their own respective names. Such parties are requested to get the shares transfered on their own names within 8 days from this date to prevent confusion and delay in paying the Dividends on the dissolution of the Company.

NUSSERWANJEE D. BADHURJEE,
Manager.

Bombay, S. N. Co.'s Office, 17th December 1862.

NOTICE.—Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the monthly shipment of about 300 tons Coal from the Elphinstone Bunder, to the Steamers of the C. & B. S. N. Co., from 1st Jan. to 31st May.

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Bombay, 26th November 1862.

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REMITTANCE.

The Corporation undertake to remit money to Europe by each Overland Mail, free of charge.

Parties are requested to make all Orders or Hoondies payable to "*The Oriental Bank Corporation or Order,*" and to state distinctly the name and address of the person to whom the Remittance is to be made, *(if to a Lady, her Christian name or names in full,)* and the sight at which the Bills are to be drawn.

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The rate of Commission charged by this Agency on the purchase or sale of Government Securities negotiable in Bombay, is ¼ per cent. on the amount invested or realised, and on the collection of Bills, one per cent. and Postage.

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Do. " 6 " " 5 " "
Do. " 12 " " 6 " "

EXCHANGE.

Bills on London, at 6 months' sight 2s. 0¼d. per Rupee.
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Ditto at 3 ditto 2s. 0d. do.
Ditto at 2 ditto 1s. 11¾d. do.
Ditto at 1 ditto 1s. 11½d. do.
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Drafts at 6 months' sight are not granted for less than £50 and amounts under £20 are only drawn for payable on demand

COMMISSION.

On the sale or purchase of Government and other Securities per cent. on the amount realised or invested.

The Bank receives Government and other Securities for safe ody, free of charge, the Interest or Dividends thereon being ited to account or remitted home in the Bank's Bills, also out charge.

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EDWIN HEYCOCK,
Bombay, 18th Dec. 1862. Manager.

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On London, at 6 months' sight	2s. 0¼d. per Rupee.	
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Drafts at 6 months' sight are not granted for less than £50 and amounts under £20 are only drawn for payable on demand.

The Bank also purchases Bills and grants Drafts payable in Calcutta, Madras, Ceylon, Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai, Singapore, Penang, and Mauritius.

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INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Accounts..... 2 per cent.
Deposits for 3 months ..... 3 "
Do. do. 6 do. ..... 4 "
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No interest allowed on Current Account Balances under Rs. 1,000 or on over Rs. 50,000, unless by special agreement.

No cheques paid or cash received under Rs. 20.

COMMISSION.

The Bank takes charge of Government Securities, Shares in Banks and other Companies, without charge, and realizes Interest and Dividends thereon on the following terms :—

If to be remitted in the Bank's Drafts, without charge.

If to be paid in India, a Commission will be charged of ¼ per cent.

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On London at 6 months' sight	2s. 0¾d.	
" 4 months' sight.....	2s. 0¾d.	
" 3 months sight.....	2s. 0d.	
" 2 months sight.....	1s. 11¾d.	
" 1 month's sight.....	1s. 11¾d.	
" On demand	1s. 11¾d.	
On Scotland		
On Ireland		
Circular Notes.....	1s. 11¾d.	

The London General Manager will generally, if desired be prepared to discount the Bank's Bills at the current rate of the day.

The Bank purchases Bills and grants Drafts payable at Calcutta, Agra, Madras, Lahore, Kurrachee, Umritsur, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, and Sydney.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

1. On Floating, or Current Deposits, payable on demand of not less than Rs. 1,000 or more than Rs. 50,000 2 per cent. per annum.

2. On Fixed Deposits at 3 months' notice, 3 per cent. per annum.

3. On Fixed Deposits at 6 months' notice, 4 per cent. per annum.

4. On Fixed Deposits at 12 months' notice, 5 per cent. per annum.

Fixed Deposits may generally be availed of for the Bank's Bills on London without notice.

Notice of withdrawal can be given at the time of depositing the money, or at any time thereafter.

Interest is credited to Deposit accounts half-yearly.

No Interest allowed on Current Account Balances over Rs. 1,000 or over Rs. 50,000, unless by special agreement.

The Funds of all public bodies connected with the Service and of such other Societies as the Directors may consider eligible for the same privilege, will be received by the Bank at its highest rate of interest for the time being, subject to modified conditions.

The Bank reserves to itself the right of paying off all Interest Deposits, and of modifying the terms thereof, on giving one month's notice.

Parties making remittances to the Banks should specify distinctly the Account or Accounts to which the same are to be credited. *Accuracy in this respect is particularly desirable.*

COMMISSION.

The Bank takes charge of Government Securities, Shares in Banks and other Companies without charge, and realizes the Interest and Dividends, for which a charge will be made of ¼ per cent.

On returning Government Paper or other Securities out of safe custody, a charge will be made of ¼ per cent.

On the purchase or sale of Government Securities and Bank or other Stock, ¼ per cent.

To obviate disappointment to parties at a distance purchasing the Bank's Bills on England, which might reach them too late for despatch by first Mail, it is hereby notified that the Bank will, whenever so requested, transmit the first of Exchange direct, on being furnished with the correct address of the party at Home to whom the remittance is to be sent.

All Orders or Hoondies should be made payable to the Manager of the Agra & U. S. Bank, Limited, or order, and the letters enclosing them should state distinctly the name of the person to whom the Remittance is to be made (*if to a Lady her Christian name or names in full,*) and the sight at which the Bills are to be drawn.

NOTICE.—The Bank will obtain registry of Promissory Notes of the several Loans of the Indian Government, and enfacements for payment of the Interest in London.

Drafts for interest on such Government Promissory Notes, on the Treasuries of Calcutta and Madras, will be received for encashment at current rates of Exchange, or for realization in India, at the Head Office of the Bank in London, where constituents can also deposit their securities for safe custody.

Parties are requested to address "*The Manager of the Agra and United Service Bank, Limited, Bombay,*" and to make all orders or Hoondies payable to him.

A Branch of the Bank has been lately established at Sydney, New South Wales (Mr. Alexander Campbell, Manager) for the transaction of business in all its Branches.

JOHN CARDNO,
Bombay, December 19th 1862. Manager.

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BOMBAY.

Arrivals.

DATE.	SHIPS.	COMMANDERS.	FROM
Dec. 23	Coringa (s)	Beyts	Sudasewghur 19 Decembers.
	Victoria (s)	Nacoda	Surat 22 Dec.
	Carnac (s)	VanWullen	Surat 22 Dec.
	Prince of Wales	Winckler	Hongkong 25 Oct.

Departures.

DATE.	SHIPS.	COMMANDERS.	TO
Dec. 23	Aruline	Manson	Liverpool.
	Robert Ritson	Brough	Galle.
	Teak	Middleton	Madras.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per Steamer *Coringa*, from Sudasewghur.—Mr. Sealar ; and Mr. Noister

Per Steamer *Victoria*, from Surat.—Moer Saud Allum Khan and servants ; and 117 natives.

Per Steamer *Sir J. R. Carnac*, from Surat.—Lieut. Graham; and 130 natives.

Per Ship *Prince of Wales*, from Hongkong.—Captain J. De Lange.

Commenced Loading.

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—
C. and B. S. N. Co.'s Steamer *Kurrachee*, for Kurrachee, &c.
Ship *Harmonidas*, for Liverpool.

DAILY EXPORTS.

BOMBAY, TUESDAY, 23RD DECEMBER 1862.

For London.

Star of India.—500 bales Cotton, 1,750 cwt., Carsetjee Furdoonjee ; 500 bales Cotton, 1,759 cwt., R. J. Jeejeebhoy.

City of Carlisle.—2 cases Sundries, Muncherjee Eduljee Son : 18 chests Indigo, 48 I. mds., Roopchund Dwarkadass ; 250 bales Cotton, 875 cwt., B. H. Cama ; 20 cases Grass Oil, 2,000 lbs., Jamsetjee Cursetjee and Co.

Windsor Castle.—220 bags Rapeseed, 300 cwt., Fernandes.

Herefordshire.—40 bales Sheep Skins, 1,000 corges, C. Mascarenhas and Co. ; 150 bags Coffee, 143 cwt. 2 qrs. 17 lbs., F. Gombert.

Forth.—60 chests Olibanum, 140 cwt., Ebram Ramjee.

For Liverpool.

Tapsera.—45 bales Cotton, 175 cwt., Brown Clough and Co. ; 35 bales Cotton, 122½ cwt., Bhanjee Mowrjee ; 80 bales Cotton, 105 cwt., Khutow Sowjee.

Salvador.—250 bales Cotton, 875 cwt., Lawrence and Co. ; 100 bales Cotton, 350 cwt., Gourdhundass Vasunjee ; 75 bales Cotton, 224 cwt., Nesserwanjee Hormusjee ; 55 bales Wool, 1 cwt., Hormusjee Jamsetjee Bottlewalla.

Horse.—75 bales Cotton, 262¼ cwt., Naronjee Sowjee ; 50 bales Cotton, 259 cwt., Odha Nanjee ; 22 bales Cotton, [illegible], Bonee Boyzee ; loose Coir Yarn, 90 cwt., Bulloo Khan Mahomed ; 275 bales Cotton, 825 cwt., Lawrence and Co. ; 709 bales Cotton, 2,481 cwt., Mooljee Runjee.

Indian Queen.—450 bags Linseed, 675 cwt., Ludha Poonsy ; 50 bales Wool, 150 cwt., 10 bales Hemp, 35 cwt., Topun Enderjee.

Annot Lyle.—414 bales Cotton, 145½ cwt., Jairam Visram ; 55 bales Wool, 165 cwt., Lalljee Ranchore ; 150 bales Cotton, 525 cwt., 50 bales Wool, 150 cwt., Courjee Premjee ; 250 bales Cotton, 875 cwt., Rustomjee Jamsetjee and Co. ; 80 bales Cotton, 280 cwt., Kessowdass and Merwanjee ; 30 bales Wool, 90 cwt., Pursotam Sewjee ; 50 bales Wool, 150 cwt., H. Buchamull ; 200 bales Cotton, 700 cwt., Munsookbhoy Bhugoobhoy.

Knight Errant.—125 bales Cotton, 437½ cwt., Nensy Damjee ; 204 bundles Khorasaneeseed, 102 cwt., Damjee Pursotum ; 125 bales Cotton, 437½ cwt., Souza Pinto and Co ; 100 bales Cotton, 350 cwt., Dhunjee Natha and Co ; 220 bales Cotton, 770 cwt., Gangjee Courjee ; 105 bales Cotton, 367½ cwt., G. S. King and Co.

Charger.—52 bales Cotton, 182 cwt., Muguubhoy Huttaysing ; 50 bales Cotton, 175 cwt., Wootamchund Muncharam and Co.

Sillery.—183 bales Cotton, 641½ cwt., S. and N. Nanabhoy ; 40 bales Wool, 120 cwt., Gunsee Tickum.

Belgravia.—32 cases Sheep Skins, 369 corges, Cohen and Co. ; 83 bales Hemp, 1224 cwt., Kessowdass Goculdass.

Kildare.—150 bags Linseed, 675 cwt., 150 bags Khorasaneeseed, 225 cwt., Morarjee Bhimjee and Co. ; 50 bags Khorasaneeseed 75 cwt., 135 bags Linseed, 202½ cwt., 15 bags Bhoysingseed, 22½ cwt., Cooverjee Jeatha and Co.

Helen Douglas.—200 bales Cotton, 700 cwt., N. B. Mody and Co., 100 bales Cotton, 350 cwt., Sewjee Nenay and Co. ; 490 bales Cotton, 1,400 cwt., Navagur Coovergur.

Flying Venus.—50 bales Cotton, 175 cwt., Seedic Hajee Woosman ; 52 bales Wool, 156 cwt., Sorabjee Cowasjee Shawyer and Co. ; 50 bales Wool, 150 cwt., Wootumchund Muncharam ; 105 bales Cotton, 367½ cwt., Ludha Poonsy ; 19 bales Cotton, 46½ cwt., 7 bales Wool, 21 cwt., Ebram Ramjee.

Admiral Lyons.—105 bales Cotton, 367½ cwt., Kessowdass and Merwanjee ; 120 bales Cotton, 420 cwt. John Tanner and Co.

Kurrachee.—55 bales Cotton, 192½ cwt., Vulubdass Lillabdhur ; 80 bales Cotton, 280 cwt., Pursotum Pragjee.

Elizabeth Fry.—500 bales Cotton, 1,750 cwt., R. J. Jeejeebhoy and Co. ; 110 bales Cotton, 385 cwt., Pudoonay Virjee and Co.

Harmonides.—300 bags Linseed 450 cwt., Wootumchund Muncharam ; 220 bags Linseed 330 cwt., Ganjee Mirput ; 110 bags Saltpetre 165 cwt., S. Burstall and Co. ; 200 bags Cotton, 700 cwt. Samjee Hemraz ; 350 bales Cotton, 105 cwt. Herachund Bhaychund.

James Livesey.—1 half bale Cotton, 1½ cwt., J. P. Cornforth and Co.

Fanny Forsyth.—125 casks Gingely Oil, 531½ cwt., Jeatha Valubjee ; 75 casks Gingelly Oil, 325 cwt., Dajeebhoy Dadabhoy ; 75 hhds. S. Oil, 300 cwt., Hajeebhoy Dawood and Co.

Ellen Bates.—200 bags Surseeseed, 300 cwt., Hirjee Jentsy ; 60 bales Wool, 189 cwt., Khutow Ludha ; 125 bales Cotton, 437½ cwt., Sewjee Souzpall ; 100 bales Cotton, 350 cwt., Jeatha Ludhany.

Jalawar.—201 bales Cotton, 700 cwt., D. Byramjee and Co.

Clyde.—100 bundles Linseed, 225 cwt., Malljee Sewjee.

For Honghong.

Steamer *Ganges.*—10 chests M. Opium, 140 lbs. each, Mahomed Dama ; 28 chests M. Opium, 140 lbs., each, Cursetjee Bomanjee ; 12 chests M. Opium, 140 lbs., each, Ahmedbhoy Hubibbhoy ; 65 bundles Sharkfins, 19 cwt. 2 qr. 7 lbs., Fazul Mahomed Dama ; 60 chests M. Opium, 140 lbs. each, David Sassoon and Co., ; 68 chests M. Opium, 140 lbs. each, Meer Sassoon Moosy ; 1 chest Country Silk Handkerchiefs 83 Corges, Ramtools Cader ; 1 box Sundries, S. and D. Byramjee 9 chests M. Opium, 140 lbs. each Govindram Muthooradass ; 15 chests M. Opium, 140 lbs. each, Luckmerow Mullarow ; 1 box Sundries, Manockjee Nesserwanjee ; 5 chests M. Opium, 140 lbs. each, Hajee Abdool Noormahomed ; 1 box Sundries, Manockjee Nesserwanjee ; 5 chests M. Opium, 140 lbs. each, Lalljee Hemraz ; 5 chests M. Opium, 137 lbs. Cursondass Hargoondass ; 44 bundles Sharkfins, 13½ cwt., 49 bundles Fishmaws, 15½ cwt., Marrallyboy Dama ; 35 packages Bhassabole 33½ cwt., Khanbhoy Hubibbhoy ; 238 bundles Sharkfins, 86 cwt., Assoobhoy Gangjee ; 13 chests M. Opium, 140 lbs. each, Jeathabhoy Luckmechund ; 87½ chests M. Opium, 140 lbs. each, Jugunath Ramjees ; 13½ chests M. Opium, 140 lbs. each, Toogneerom Sewnarron ; 50 chests M. Opium, 139 lbs. each, B. H. Cama ; 100 bundles Sharkfins, 33 cwt. 2 qrs. 22 lbs. ; 155 bundles Fishmaws, 48½ cwt., Somjeebhoy Viaram ; 105 bundles Fishmaws, 32½ cwt., Lalljee Hemraz ; 110 bundles Fishmaws, 34 cwt. 1 qrs. 14 lbs., Ahmudbhoy Hubibbhoy ; 65 bundles Sharkfins, 20 cwt. 1 qr. 7 lbs., 10 bundles Fishmaws, 3 cwt. 14 lbs., Fazul Mahomed Dama ; loose Sandalwood, 357 cwt., Khan Momud Hubib ; 50 bundles Singula, 15½ cwt. ; 53 bundles Fishmaws, 16 cwt., 1 qrs. 21 lbs., Ahmudbhoy Hubibbhoy ; 23 chests M. Opium, 140 lbs., Gorucknam Gaseeram ; 5 chests M. Opium, 140 lbs. each, Hajee Abdoolla Noormahomed ; 10 chests M. Opium, 140 lbs. each, Calliandass Nursey Damoo and Co. ; 37 chests M. Opium, 140 lbs. each, Juvarcemull Ramjeedass

For Shanghai

Steamer *Indore.*—29 chests M. Opium, 140 lbs. each, George Samull Macgregor ; 7 chests M. Opium, 140 lbs. each, Jowravwmull Sewlall ; 164 chests M. Opium, 140 lbs., Bhaychund Joomka ; 28 chests M. Opium 140 lbs. each, Cursetjee Bomonjee.

Steamer *Ganges.*—10 chests M. Opium, 140 lbs. each, Luckmerow Mullarow.

For Singapore.

Steamer *Indore.*—1 package Muzma oil, 42 lbs. ; 1 package Dhoopoll, 78 lbs. Lalloobhoy Mullchund.

MILITARY.

BOMBAY.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 23.

Mortimer, Lieut. J., Artillery, on duty, from Kirkee.
Sangster, Lieut. D. J. K., 106th Regt. Light Infantry, on leave, from Jarlgaum.
Sales, Lieut. Col. G. C., 95th Regt., on leave, from Poona.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 23.

Woosnam, Colonel, Royal Artillery, on leave, to Poona.
Bacon, Major E. A., Brigade Major, on leave, to Matheran.
Harpur, Captain J., Commandant G. I. Horse, on duty, to Ahmedabad.
Mortimer, Lieut., Royal Artillery, on leave, to Kirkee.

GARRISON ORDERS.

BY BRIGADIER J. LIDDELL, C.B.

Bombay, Tuesday, 23rd December 1862.

The 18th Regt. N.I., the Officer for the Castle Guard tomorrow.

The 21st Regt. N.I., the Adjutant for the day.

1. The Weekly Committee of Survey will re-assemble, tomorrow, at 9½ A.M., at the Commissariat Stores, Military Lane, to inspect and report upon the state, quality, and quantity of Forage required to be filled up, for the use of the Troops in Garrison.

2. A Board of Officers, composed as under, will assemble tomorrow, at 11 A.M., at the Hospital, Colaba Sanitarium, to verify and record the services of such men as may be brought before it :—

President.—Colonel Collings 33rd Regiment.
Members.—The Officer Commanding Colaba Sanitarium, the Adjutant 33rd Regiment.

3. Major R. A. Bacon, Brigade Major, from 24th to 31st instant, has obtained leave of absence, to proceed to Matheran.

4. Lieut. Stevens, Adjutant 21st Regiment N. I., will officiate as Brigade Major during Major Bacon's absence.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Adjt. Genl.'s Office, Head Quarters Poona, 22nd Dec. 1862.

Apprentice A. S. Davies, (No. 823), of the Subordinate Medical Department, is discharged the service at his own request.

BENGAL.

(From the Calcutta Gazette.)

No. 1100.—The following Promotions and Alteration of Rank are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

PROMOTIONS.

Late 2nd European Bengal Fusiliers.

Lieutenant the Hon'ble Frederick Barnewall Best *(a)*, to be Captain from 1st January 1862, in room of Captain (Brevet Major) A. Boyd, promoted.

Late 68th N. I.

Lieutenant Brudenell Rogers (Staff Corps) to be Captain from 27th May 1862, in room of Captain H. H. Christian, retired.

Late 59th N. I.

Lieutenant William Lowndes Randall, to be Captain from 22nd October 1862, in room of Captain D. K. Presgrave, deceased.

Late 42nd N. I.

Lieutenant John Gore Campbell (H. M.'s) 104th Foot) *(b)*, to be Captain from 19th November 1862, in room of Captain E. VanH. Holt, retired.

General List.

Ensign Joseph Ralph Edward John Royal (H. M.'s 107th Foot) *(b)*, to be Lieutenant from 3rd August 1862, in room of Lieutenant G. C. Rowcroft, late 41st Native Infantry (Staff Corps), promoted.

Ensign Ralph Anstruther Price, to be Lieutenant from 13th August 1862, in room of Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) J. C. Millar, late 29th Native Infantry (Staff Corps), promoted.

Ensign John Butler, to be Lieutenant from 13th August 1862, in room of Lieutenant C. O. Bowles, General List, resigned.

Ensign Walter Morland Story, to be Lieutenant from 3rd September 1862, in room of Lieutenant S. Cary, late 37th Native Infantry, deceased.

Ensign Edward Evans Grigg, to be Lieutenant from 4th September 1862, in room of Lieutenant H. Tyndall, late 61st Native Infantry (Staff Corps), promoted.

Ensign Edward Zohrab Thornton, to be Lieutenant from 8th September 1862, in room of Lieutenant G. Alexander, late 35th Native Infantry (Staff Corps), promoted.

Ensign James Murphy Tulloch, to be Lieutenant from 14th September 1862, in room of Lieutenant G. B. Lee, late 6th European Regiment, deceased.

Ensign Charles Ranaford, to be Lieutenant from 3rd October 1862, in room of Lieutenant C. D. Blackwood, General List, deceased.

Ensign George MacCall, to be Lieutenant from 22nd October 1862, in room of Lieutenant W. L. Randall, late 59th Native Infantry, promoted.

Ensign John Richard Breeks Atkinson, to be Lieutenant from 31st October 1862, in room of Lieutenant R. N. McNair, General List, cashiered.

Ensign James Fraser to be Lieutenant from 19th November 1862, in room of Lieutenant F. J. Mackeson, late 74th Native Infantry, deceased.

Ensign Etwall Walter Smyth, to be Lieutenant from 19th November 1862, in room of Lieutenant J. G. Campbell, late 42nd Native Infantry (104th Foot), promoted.

ALTERATION OF RANK.

General List.

Lieut. Frank Hale Berwick Marsh, to rank from 19th September 1860, in room of Lieut. L. J. Trotter, late 2nd European Bengal Fusiliers, retired.

Lieut. Francis George Hearn, to rank from 25th Sept. 1860, in room of Lieut. J. R. Auldjo, late 36th Native Infantry, promoted.

Lieut. Pearson Boyd, to rank from 30th September 1860, in room of Lieut. C. T. O. Mayne, late 15th N. I., promoted.

(*a.*) The promotion of Lieutenant L. J. Trotter, late 2nd European Bengal Fusiliers, to the rank of Captain, published in Government General Order No. 162 of 1862, is cancelled.

(*b.*) The promotion of these Officers is made under the provision of paragraph 58 of Government General Order No. 332 of 1861, and will in no way affect their position in Her Majesty's 104th and 107th Regiments of Foot respectively, for appointment to which Corps they were placed at the disposal of [illegible] by Government Order [illegible] dated 19th [illegible] 1862, as noted.

Lieut. Hervey Ekins Ryves, to rank from 19th Oct. 1860, in room of Lieutenant J. H. Tulloch, late 53rd Native Infantry, struck off.

Lieut. Robert Nelson McNair (cashiered), to rank from 21st Oct. 1860, in room of Lieut. (Brevet-Captain) H. P. Williams, late 72nd Native Infantry, promoted.

Lieut. John Henry Campbell, to rank from 25th Oct. 1860, in room of Lieutenant G. C. H. Armstrong, late 59th Native Infantry, retired.

Lieut. Edwin Clarence O'Bryen Horseford, to rank from 26th Oct. 1860, in room of Lieut. G. G. Cunliffe, late 41st Native Infantry, promoted.

Lieut. Henry Fox Bunbury, to rank from 4th Nov. 1860, in room of Lieut. E. J. L. Twynam, late 25th Native Infantry, promoted.

Lieut. Vincent William Tregear, to rank from 7th Nov. 1860, in room of Lieut. (Brevet-Captain) R. M. S. Annesley, late 65th Native Infantry, promoted.

Lieut. Henry Forester Leighton, to rank from 9th Nov. 1860, in room of Lieut. W. H. Brind, late 28th Native Infantry, transferred to the 2nd European Bengal Fusiliers.

Lieut. James Hay, to rank from 22nd Nov. 1860, in room of Lieut. (Brevet-Captain) W. H. Binny, late 9th Native Infantry, promoted.

Lieut. Arthur Fitzgerald, to rank from 2nd Dec. 1860, in room of Lieut. (Brevet-Captain) H. W. Norman, c. B., late 31st Native Infantry, promoted.

Lieut. Herbert Seymour Marshall, to rank from 8th Dec. 1860, in room of Lieut. C. M. L. Clarke, late 37th Native Infantry, promoted.

Lieut. Edmund Denman Smith, to rank from 26th Jan. 1861, in room of Lieut. (Brevet-Captain) R. C. Lindsey, late 24th Native Infantry, promoted.

Lieut. James Salisbury Tait, to rank from 4th Feb. 1861, in room of Lieut. R. D'O C. Bracken, late 52nd Native Infantry, promoted.

Lieut. Colin Hubert Garbett, to rank from 16th Feb. 1861, in room of Lieut. (Brevet-Captain) E. H. Langmore, late 71st Native Infantry, promoted.

Lieut. John Gregory, to rank from 18th Feb. 1861, in room of Lieut. F. A. Lawford, late 50th Native Infantry, deceased.

Lieut. Henry Charles Greenaway, to rank from 20th Feb. 1861, in room of Lieut. (Brevet-Captain) C. C. Johnson, late 33rd Native Infantry, promoted.

Lieut. John Edmund Waller, to rank from 20th Feb. 1861, in room of Lieut. E. L. Clogstoun, late 10th Native Infantry, retired.

Lieut. Edwin Metcalfe Leslie

WEATHER REPORT.

At 9 hours of the 23rd Dec., 1862.

BROACH.—Fine and calm.
BULSAR.—Fair, S.W. light and cool.
CANNANORE.—Fair, N. Ther. 80.
COCHIN.—Fair. Ther. 81.
GOA.—Cool, wind light from E.
KOLAPORE.—Fair wind, light E.
KURRACHEE.—Fair, N.E. cool.
MADRAS.—Rainy, Northerly. Ther. 77.
SURAT.—Fair, morning and night cool.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

OPEN 495¼ MILES.

Statement of Traffic, Week ending 14th Dec., 1862.

COACHING.

Number of Passengers, 61,510.			
Amount	Rs.	31,852	0 2
MERCHANDIZE.			
Amount	,,	57,601	10 11
Total...	Rs.	89,453	11 1

Corresponding Week last year. Open 438 Miles.

COACHING.

Number of Passengers, 47,213.			
Amount	Rs.	26,443	9 7
MERCHANDIZE.			
Amount	,,	34,826	5 9
Total...	Rs.	61,269	15 4

BOMBAY, BARODA, AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

OPEN 167¼ MILES.

Statement of Traffic, Week ending 7th Dec., 1862

COACHING.

Number of Passengers, 15,502.			
Amount	Rs.	11,173	14 6
MERCHANDIZE.			
Amount	,,	8,083	8 10
Total...	Rs.	19,257	7 4

Corresponding Week last year, Open 132¼ Miles.

COACHING.

Number of Passengers, 15,610.			
Amount	Rs.	7,520	11 4
MERCHANDIZE.			
Amount	,,	2,039	6 0
Total...		9,560	1 4

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.—A Coroner's Inquest was held on the twenty-second instant, at the Morgue, touching the death of one Ebrahim Mahomed, a Kulasee on board the *Fort William*. From the evidence of Hoosankhan bin Himatkhan, it appears that the deceased was employed as a Kulasee on board the *Fort William*. On the twenty-second instant from six o'clock in the morning, the deceased was engaged with the witness in lashing shears with a view to have the main-mast taken out. The deceased was coming down from aloft. He was cautioned by the witness to be careful in coming down. The deceased took a long step, and missed his footing as well as his hold, and fell on the deck from a height of about forty feet. There was no one near the deceased. The Captain was on the deck, and had the deceased sent away immediately to Hospital. He was insensible and bleeding from the head. The deceased was quite sober when he fell.

VERDICT.—"Died of injuries accidentally sustained by having fallen from aloft on board the *Fort William*.

MAZAGON POLICE OFFICE.—TUESDAY, 23RD DEC.

(BEFORE F. L. BROWN, ESQ.)

THEFT.—Cheddee Hingun was brought up charged with stealing two gold wristlets, of the value of rupees six hundred and sixty five, the property of Alla Duttee woman, on Monday the 22nd instant.

Mr. Nusserwanjee appeared for the prisoner.

Alla Duttee stated,—I am a courtezan, and reside at present in the Bhendy Bazar road. I lately lived in Girgaum Back road. I know the prisoner Cheddee Hingun. He has lived in my house as my paramour for eleven or twelve years. When I lived at Girgaum he and a courtezan named Tara lived in my house, in one of my two rooms on the ground floor of the house at Girgaum. I had an iron treasure chest in which I kept my ornaments. The key of that chest was kept in a wooden box, the key of which wooden box I kept on a ring with my keys, and the prisoner's keys. The prisoner had free access to this treasure chest. One day about two months ago, I placed in that treasure chest two gold wristlets, of the value of about six hundred rupees. On third November, about eleven o'clock in the forenoon, I opened the treasure chest and missed the said ornaments. I made enquiry of the prisoner about them; and he denied that he had taken them. I had then quarrelled with the prisoner, because he objected to my going to my native country. I made enquiries, but could not then find any trace of my missing bangles. I did not then report the matter to the Police. On the day after I missed the wristlets, (Tuesday,) I shifted from Girgaum to my present place of residence in Bhendy Bazar road. The prisoner, and the courtezan Tara, remained in the house I had left at Girgaum. On 22nd December, about three o'clock in the afternoon, one Narrayen, goldsmith, who works for me, was at my house, in consequence of what he told me, I went to another goldsmith, in a street leading off Bhendy Bazar road. In consequence of what that goldsmith told me, I came to the Mazagon Police office, and made my complaint to Mr. Edgington, who placed a Policeman at my disposal. I went with the sepoy to the house of Nur Subdar, and thence to the house of the prisoner. It was then about half-past eleven o'clock in the evening. The Duffadar asked the prisoner if he had got the six gold bangles, and two gold bracelets he had recently made. The prisoner said that he had them, that they were not with him, but in the house of another person. The prisoner then took me and the Duffadar to the house of one Hoosenee. The said Hoosenee produced the ornaments as the requested of the Duffadar. The prisoner and the bangles were then taken to the Oomerearry Police station.

His Worship adjourned the further investigation of the case until Thursday the eighth January next.

FORGERY.—One Moolchund Ruttonchund, a Marwady, was brought up on a charge of forging a document.

Dr. Reid for the prosecution.

Mr. Leathes for the prisoner.

The evidence of Anna Clara D'Rozaria was taken on the nineteenth instant, who stated to the following effect:—I am a widow, and reside in Coomarswadda. I have property in Coomarwarra. It consists of ground on which there are two or three cudjans huts. I live in one of those huts. I have been offered eleven hundred rupees for that ground, but I would not sell it. I know the prisoner Moolchund Ruttonjee. About two years ago, I joined my son-in-law P. A. DeSilva in Mortgage note of two hundred rupees, which sum was advanced to my son-in-law by the prisoner. The land referred to in the note was the land in question. No portion of that sum was paid off. The note was subsequently renewed, in December last, the renewed note including interest was for four hundred rupees. This was a mortgage note. I passed a note at the same time for three hundred rupees on my personal security. The notes for four hundred rupees, and for three hundred rupees were signed by me, and by my grandson. The title deeds belonging to this ground were with the prisoner. I placed them with him as security at the time I executed the first mortgage note. In November last a cartman came to ask me permission to erect a shed on my ground. The prisoner told me that he would not allow the shed to be built there. He advised me not to do so, without an agreement on stamped paper. He said, that I did not understand the Sircar's law, that if I did allow him to put posts there I could not remove them. The cartman made no agreement with me; I discovered that the cartman passed a writing to the prisoner. I did not pay the land tax last year. I suspected something wrong because the bills were not sent to me, as usual in February for payment. Last month I made enquiries in the Collector's office, and learned that the ground had been conveyed to the prisoner's name. I found a document there which was explained to me as being a document conveying the ground from me to the prisoner. It purported to be attested by my grandson. In consequence of information I had received I went to the prisoner. I desired him to shew me my mortgage note. He did not shew it to me. He shewed me the promissory note for three hundred rupees. He produced a document like that now shewn to me. I do not admit that I had signed that paper. The mark upon it is not mine, because the signature of my grandson is not near it. I never signed a document of this kind as executed by myself, with my grandson as an attesting witness. When I executed the mortgage note in 1861, it was read to me by Costa. It was in the English language. It was read over to me, before it was executed by me, and my grandson. The mortgage note was on the same kind of paper, as the note on three hundred rupees on personal security. It had no red lines upon it. On the same day in the presence of George Melville, I told the prisoner that I had mortgaged, and not sold my land to him. He said:—"give me the seven hundred rupees, and have your land." On the same day I obtained a summons against the prisoner.

Cross-examined by the prisoner.—I recollect all the dealings I have had with the prisoner. He has kept all my mortgage notes. I do not recollect when I first mortgaged my ground to the prisoner, I have executed but one promissory note for 300 rupees. I signed those two notes at that time.

Michael Carney deposed,—I am a Turncock in the Bombay Water Works, and live in Coomarwara. I know the prisoner at the bar. I recollect that one day, about three weeks ago, the prosecutrix, and the prisoner came to me at my house. The prisoner shewed me a document for the purpose of being read. The document now shewn to me is the same. The prosecutrix asked me if the document was correct. Seeing the Collector's signature, I said it was. She then asked me whether by this document it was mortgaged or sold. I looked over it again to be sure, and I told her the document indicated the property to be sold. The prosecutrix then told me not to give the document back to him as it was a forgery; and she said something to the prisoner in the country language. I did not understand what she said, she appeared very cross. I understood the prisoner to say, "that if this document was given up to him, he would bring another paper." I kept the document and a few days afterwards I gave it up in the presence of the prisoner to Mr. Forjett.

Cross-examined by Mr. Leathes.—This was about three weeks ago. The prisoner told the prosecutrix that he would give her another paper. The prisoner demanded the deed, and I gave it up to Mr. Forjett.

The case was adjourned.

STUDENTS' LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.

SESSION OF 1862-63.

Sixth Meeting, 1st December 1862.

THE monthly meeting of the Society was held in the Hall of the Elphinstone Institution, this day, at half-past 7 o'clock P.M.

Present:—Bhau Daje, Esq., President in the chair; Messrs Govind Narayan, Javerilal Umiashankar, Hormusjee Dadabhoy, Darashaw Ruttonjee Chichgar, Kanoba Gunputrao, Nadhoo Narayan Shirgamkar, Bhowani Vishwanath Kanvindah, Bala Mangesh Wagleh, (B.A.), Sadanand Balkrishna, Marayan M. Parmanand, Trinbukrao Bapu, V. N. Bhagwat, Bulwant and Yeswant, K. Palekar, Dhondu Shamrao Garud, Anandrao Harishankar, Janardan S. Gadgil, Harishunker Balcrushnaji, members; and Rao Saheb Vishvanath Narayan Mandlik, Secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Elections.—Messrs. Narayan Amritrao, Bhikaji Ramchander, and Girdharlal Dayaldas.

Members proposed.—Mesars. Mangesh Pandurang, Ramkrishna Sazba, Venayek Pandoorang, Wasudeo Krishna, and Vinayek Moroji, proposed by Mr. Bhowani V. Kandindeh, and seconded by Mr. Madhoo Narayen Shirgamkar, Messrs. Jagonnath Atmaramwagleh, and Balkrishna Nilaji, proposed by Mr. Bulwent K. Paleker, and seconded by Mr. Anandrao Harishunker, Mr. Vasantrao Balmukund, (Assistant Master in Elphinstone Institution), proposed by Mr. Narayen M. Parmanand, and seconded by Bala Mangesh Wagleh, and Mr. Narayen Ramchundra, proposed by Mr. Dhondo Shamrao Garud, and seconded by Mr. Bala M. Wagleh.

The chairman then requested Mr. Madhao Narayen Shirgamkar to read his "Account of a tour through the Island of Salsette."

After several members had favoured the meeting with their observations, the president gave a succinct account of the antiquities of Salsette; and the changes the Island had undergone under the Budhists, the Ancient Hindus, the Mahomedans, the Portuguese, the Marathas, and the English. He recommended Mr. Madhao to complete his account by writing another paper on the subject. He also observed that as the Government colleges had now longer vacations, the students ought to avail themselves of the opportunities open to them, and commit the results of their observations to paper for the information of the native public.

Thanks were voted to Mr. Madhao for his interesting paper, and the president for his learned discourse and able conduct in the chair.

There being no other business before the Society, the meeting was adjourned to Monday, the 5th February 1863.

SOCIETY FOR PROPAGATING THE GOSPEL IN FOREIGN PARTS.

THE Annual Meeting of the Bombay Diocesan Committee was held in the Durbar Room of the Town Hall on Monday evening last. The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Forbes occupied the chair. The attendance was rather poor, there being only ten ladies and seventeen gentlemen present, among whom were observed, Mrs. Forbes, Rev. Mr. and two Misses Fletcher, Archdeacon Boys, Mr. and Mrs. Pinhey, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Weatherhead, Mr. and Mrs. Kennelly, Dr. Peet, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Mr. T. H. Bentley, Mr. C. Kirk, B.A., Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Gilder, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, &c.

The meeting was opened by the usual prayers which the Venerable the Archdeacon of Bombay offered up.

The Chairman in calling upon the Rev. W. K. Fletcher to read the Report explained that it was not intended to submit any formal resolutions to the meeting as it had been found in England on some late occasions that more life was infused into a meeting when all who felt an interest in the object of the Society were at liberty to address it, and as in reality there was no formal business to be transacted it seemed unnecessary to frame motions for the mere occasions of making speeches.

Mr. Fletcher then read the Report of the Diocesan Committee of which the following is an abstract:—

"Your Committee are thankful at the close of this the second year of their operations to report that some progress has been made in the work entrusted to them. Their expectation of welcoming additional Missionaries from England has been fulfilled. The Incorporated Society in London, whose agents your Committee are, have appointed the following gentlemen to their Mission in Bombay:—Mr. Lewis Prentis, Divinity Associate, King's College, London; Mr. Charles Kirk, B.A., St. Mary Hall, Oxford; Mr. Ledgard, St. Augustin's Missionary College, Canterbury; Reverend Du Port, M.A., Secretary of the Venerable Society and Minister of Trinity Chapel, Bombay. The three first-named gentlemen your Committee propose to present to the Lord Bishop of Bombay for admission to the holy order of deacons at the next ensuing ordination. Mr. Prentis arrived in June last, and has ever since been occupied in studying the Marathi language; Mr. Kirk by the *Windsor Castle* in November last, and he gives his attention to the requisition of the Gujarati tongue. The Rev. Mr. Du Port and Mr. Ledgard are in the *Walmer Castle* which is hourly expected. Opportunities for teaching have been multiplied. Mr. Prentis receives once or twice a week at his own rooms a class of educated young native gentlemen for instruction in Christianity, and Mr. Kirk addresses the English speaking natives every Wednesday afternoon in the north porch of the Cathedral. The Rev. Charles Gilder continues the Marathi services in Trinity Chapel, that in the afternoon is attended by a gradually increasing number of natives. This gentleman has also in his house a class of enquirers every Sunday morning, and on other days he holds several classes in which the great elementary truths of the Gospel are placed before the minds of the students. God has not left us without a blessing. Two persons have been added to the church by baptism. They were first moved to doubt of Hindooism by private reading or conversation with native Christians, were convinced of sin and of judgment to come, on reading the word of God, and observing the conduct of Christians, and then by secret prayer to the Father in Heaven were led on the repentance for sin and open confession of the truth as it is in JESUS, and were publicly baptized for the remission of sins. There is in these baptisms 'no room for boasting.' No man may glory over the faith of these neophytes. Their conversion was the work of God alone without man's 'observation.' To God alone be the glory and the praise. The collection of contributions;—your Committee refrained during the year from making any appeal for contributions beyond the very limited circulation of their last Report. They did this advisedly because having only one labourer in the field they believed it would be unwise to make efforts to add to their funds until the number of their agents should be increased. The accounts have been audited; the amount received from contributions in India up to August last, amounts to Rs. 2,656-2-4, the expenditure to Rs. 6,186-8-10, leaving a balance of Rs. 3,530-6-6 which has been paid by the Incorporated Society in London. The expenditure to be provided for in the year now commencing will not be less than Rs. 14,400, exclusive of any charge on account of the Secretary and his establishment. In conclusion, know that the Society is engaged in a spiritual warfare with spiritual weapons which it prays to use according to the will of God without doubt of the issue of the strife. The various modes in which the Truths of the Gospel are presented to the people will be understood from the following summary of educated natives:—A class meets periodically at our rooms to read Butler's Analogy. They shew great interest and keenness in following the arguments of this mighty reasoner. Their behaviour is all that can be desired. At their request, the class is to be held twice-a-week. Besides this, three other such classes meet elsewhere. There is now evening service provided for devout native Christians in their own tongue at Trinity Chapel. Addresses to the Heathen given in the open air such stations at which the listeners are addressed in English, in Marathi, and in Hindustani by two clergymen and two laymen. At other stations addresses are also delivered by our native Catechist and a graduate as yet not in Holy orders. The number vary somewhat, but generally from two to five are given every week. Many enquirers as our own homes are told to repent and believe the Gospel. Tracts in English and Marathi have been printed and circulated as wanted. We ourselves have been cheered and helped by a donation of books for our own use by a kind layman whom God reward. The bitterness which the Heathen still have against our holy religion is shewn in the case of Krishna, a Brahmin youth who desired Christian instruction for baptism. After a painful scene he was taken from our house, being told that he should be at liberty to return. But now his friends have sent him out of Bombay. We trust that his mind remains firm, though we hear no tidings of him."

After the reading of the report, Mr. Fletcher as Officiating Secretary, reported the following gentlemen out of the Committee for causes opposite their names:—

Rev. J. S. S. Robertson, by retirement from India.
Rev. C. T. Wilson, by return to Europe.
Commodore Wellesley, by retirement from India.
C. D. Leggatt, Esq., ditto.
Colonel Marriott, by return to Europe.
Major Haggard, by absence from the Presidency.
C. D'Oyly, Esq., by ditto.

For whom the Committee now proposed to substitute:—Rev. J. D. Gibson; Rev. W. Carr; Dr. Peet; E. Repton, Esq.; Captain Chitty; Dr. Haines; and R. H. Pinhey, Esq.

Mr. Fletcher then explained that the Committee consisted, as it would be remembered, of eighteen members of whom six were clergymen, and that this proportion of clergy and laity was required to be kept up by the Society's rules, and the recommendation was made accordingly. No doubt we derived great assistance from a large Committee and were greatly indebted to the gentlemen whose absence now rendered the nomination of others in their place necessary. During the past year, the Committee have met but twice, but that was sufficient for the business which has been necessarily but little. During the current year it was reasonble to expect the Committee would be required to meet the full number of times which the rules made requisite. In reference to the remarks from the chair that no formal motions were thought necessary, Mr. Fletcher explained that the Society held a religious commemoration, and that yesterday in Church their minds had been stirred up, and their resolutions strengthened to aid the propagation of the Gospel by prayers and supplications, and by that great bond of Unity and Love, the Holy Communion which render less necessary any formal proposition on the same subject at a public meeting, and as the resolutions framed for the purpose were only like the pegs on which to hang addresses, it was thought better to give opportunity for speakers to address the meeting on any subject they might prefer. He therefore hoped the ladies and gentlemen present would not think the omission of the resolutions unreasonable.

MR. CHARLES KIRK, B. A., then addressed the meeting to the following effect:—We read, Sir, that Saint Paul thanked God and took courage when he met with certain brethren. Such should be our spirit. We should have a temper of thankfulness and of undauntedness after hearing the discourses of yesterday and what hath been spoken to-day. Other men have laboured, we are entering upon their labours. Therefore was I glad, Sir, very glad to hear that they, whom the Holy Ghost lately led into the Church of Christ were disavowed to be brought in by this or that man's skill and labours. Depend upon it they were brought in in answer to the prayers of the first chaplain here who also laid the first stones of the Cathedral at Bombay, in answer to the prayer which for a hundred years were offered up there for the bringing in of the heathen, in answer to many more unceasingly offered in this place; aye, in answer to all that the Church of Christ hath offered up for the conversion of the heathen. Therefore, let us not call ours that which belongs so much to others. These, too Sir, are the first drops of the shower—an earnest of more to follow. For God withholds not what he has once began giving unless for our unbelief and slothfulness. This very morning I saw two and heard of two more who asked to be admitted into the Church of Christ. Many, many will follow, if we only cleave steadfastly to our faith and work. And when we heard yesterday's discourse, could we forbear thinking of him who had hoped, almost it may be against hope, for many years to see this mission revived. We could fancy him saying, Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace. And we who have come into the work with younger blood and fresh enthusiasm do not wish to think lightly of those who have borne the burden and heat of the day. No, gladly would we fall into our places looking to them for sympathy, advice and government. When we yesterday stood by the side of the martyr's grave, we saw how that, though the first standard bearer of the revived mission was struck down, the standard yet stood. That in this case as in others the blood of martyrs is the seed of the Church, that from his mouldering body is springing forth seed not only in more labourers but also in more unearthly courage, more fervent prayers, more abundant alms in those who follow him. Though his body be taken out of our sight his spirit yet remains. Dear is his memory to his flock at Trinity Chapel, dear to his fellow-labourers parted a while from him, dear to us who are treading in his footsteps. What, God deprive us of his Spirit! Rather is it intensified in us. So was I glad to see that you offered alms so abundantly yesterday. And I am persuaded that more abundant alms and labours will spring forth from his death. For, on many here present we may hope his mantle is falling. The dog whom the proverbs of all nations agree to scorn forsaketh not his master taken prisoner on the battle field. And shall the church of Bombay ever cease to bear witness to the truth he died to extend? Shall Christians of Bombay ever leave that body in yonder grave till Satan's kingdom in this land, his entrenched camp in this city, be entirely overthrown? Nor do we fight without our weapons. You may read an account of them in the sixth chapter of Saint Paul's letter to the Ephesians. I would particularly dwell on prayer because our pastor biddeth us ponder on this in the notice which bringeth us together to-day. "The weapons of our warfare', (he says) "are not carnal but spiritual. Therefore pray always with all prayer and supplication." We need indeed your prayers more than anything else. Earnest fervent prayers in your closets these as you have given give still that we may rightly use the sword of the Spirit. With your continued prayers all else will follow, especially abundant alms. If a clergyman come out from Europe and risks his life not to gain India's treasures of silver and gold but its far more precious treasures, thousands and millions of undying souls shall we not be thoroughly ashamed to begrudge our gold and silver and copper in this self same work. And suffer me to suggest that your alms should at this time be given at thank offerings. We are spared from the desolations which have come upon our brethren in America, their hearths and homes, nor are we deprived of our first standard bearer for he is multiplied into many. Your holy lives, my brethren, your fervent prayers, your abundant cheerful alms, the pious gifts of the heathen, your glad co-operation all these, in the fear and with the blessing of GOD indissolubly united, shall bring down the old, decaying tree of Indian idolatry with all its dark leafage darker, blacker than darkness.

MR. FLETCHER then requested permission to say a few words about funds for the Mission. The expenditure for the current year would, he had no doubt, considerably exceed the estimate in the Report, for, the Rupees 14,400 therein mentioned included only salaries and house-rent and made no provision for Pundits and contingent expenses of every kind. The Home Society guaranteed the salaries of the Missionaries, but they reasonably expected that the Church in Bombay would provide a good proportion of all els that might be necessary in carrying on the work. The item of house rent was very large, as every resident in Bombay knew. At present Rs. 200 monthly did not cover this outlay, and when the two gentlemen now expected should arrive, it would not be less than Rs. 350 monthly. This sum at least he hoped to see realised in addition to any expenses on account of the Secretary now hourly looked for. Nor was he asking this as self-imposed tax. Christians knew that alms cheerfully given was money lent to the Lord, and He repaid it. It would be repaid in different ways in the improved moral conduct of the people, —for, every free convert to Christianity was a positive gain from the ignorance and ungodliness of superstition and idolatry, and as the number of disciples in India might be expected to increase with the efficiency of Missions, he ventured to expect that for their own sakes, members of the Church would be abundant in their prayers and liberal in their alms for the missions of the Society for Propagating the Gospel in India.

There being no other business before the meeting, the Hon'ble Chairman rose and addressed a few words to the meeting expressing his gratification at the progress of the Society in its revived mission. He was glad to see the common sense way in which they were acting in accordance with the wishes of the late learned and holy pastor of Colaba, the Reverend Philip Anderson, views he believed to be embodied in the papers and rules drawn up during the life-time of the late Secretary. The Society did wisely in sending men of high education and ability such as the speech we had just heard shewed them to be doing. The Mission at Ahmedabad would, he hoped, be revived as seemed to be intimated, indeed in the fact that Mr. Kirk was giving his attention to Guzarati. That the Parsees and Hindoos should fly to "Essays and Reviews," as we had been told they did, for arguments against our holy religion was a good sign. It shewed very clearly how poor must their objections on the score of the rightfulness of their own corruptions. They must not forget the intense persecutions to which those unhappily are exposed who become Christians. They die literally a civil death. Therefore, it behoved us to consider whether we cannot have a fund especially to provide such with temporary maintenance until they can see which way to turn themselves. Certainly they ought to be supported. For a Hindoo to change his Hindoo sect has, to the Hon'ble Chairman's certain knowledge, caused great persecution and even murder.

After the Hon'ble Chairman had concluded his speech, the doxology was sung, and the Venerable the Archdeacon dismissed the assembly with the Apostolical benediction.

BOMBAY GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY.

SESSION 1862-63.

Fourth Meeting, 18th December 1862.

THE ordinary monthly meeting of the Bombay Geographical Society was held in their rooms, Town Hall, on Thursday, the 18th instant, at half-past 4 P. M.

Present.—The Hon'ble W. E. Frere, C. S., F.R. G. S., F.R.A.S., President in the chair; Captain W.C. Barker, I. N., Vice President; Lieut. E. F. T. Furgusson, I. N., F.R.A.S., Capt. T. Black, J. Burgess, Esq., F.G.S., Lieut. G. T. Robinson, I. N. The Rev. W. K. Fletcher, M.A., Sir Alexander Grant, Bart., Dr. Atmaram Pandarung, G.G.M.C., Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Bart., Members; and D. J. Kennelly, Esq., I. N. Secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Election.—Professor J. P. Hughlings, B.A., Venayekrao Juggonathjee, Esq., was unanimously elected a member of the General Committee for 1862-63.

Member Proposed.—Dr. J. Lalor, B.A.

Donations.—The following donations were laid before the Society for which their best thanks were directed to be given to the donors.

1. Journal of the Royal Geographical Society of London, Vol. XXXII. By the Society.
2. Proceedings of the Royal Geographical Society of London, Vol. VI. Part III. By ditto.
3. Address at the Anniversary meeting of the Royal Geographical Society of London, 26th May 1862, by Lord Ashburton, F.R.S., &c. By ditto.
4. Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland. Vol. XX. Part I By the Society.
5. Summary of Proceedings relative to the settlement of Jaghеer Holders in the Province of Sind. By Government.
6. Magnetical and Meteorological observations made at the Government Observatory, Bombay, in the year 1861. By Government.
7. Chart showing the Fluctuations of the river Indus as observed at Gotree. By Government.

Letters read.—From Dr. J. Lalor, B. A.

1. From Surgeon J. Vaughan, F.R.G.S.
2. From Lieutenant E. F. T. Fergusson, I. N., F.R.A.S.
4. From the Assistant Commissioner, Marine Department, Kurrachee.
5. From Captain G. Wellesley, C.B., R. N.
6. From the Hon'ble A. D. Robertson, Acting Chief Secretary to Government General Department, forwarding by direction of His Excellency the Governor in Council, a printed copy of a report on the operations of the Great Trigonometrical Survey during 1860-62.

This valuable report having been laid on the table the Secretary was directed to convey the Society's best thanks to His Excellency the Governor in Council for the favor of the communication, after which Lieutenant Fergusson, having been called upon by the Honorable President, read the following paper:—"An Account of the Dimension and Movements of the late Cyclone."

The subject on which I have the honour of addressing you this afternoon, is one which I approach with much diffidence, as I am fully aware that many amongst you, are more able to do it justice than I am.

The subject as you are all aware, is relative to the Cyclone which we experienced at Bombay, on the early morning of the 22nd of November, during the whole of that day, and part of the 23rd, and its elucidation will altogether depend, on the Law of Storms, a law which, though not as yet very rigorously tested, has been sufficiently so, to place it beyond a mere theory.

If we are unable to lay down the track of the hurricane as accurately as that of the ship, that bore its brunt, we can still lay it down, with the conviction that we are not very far out, and a much certitude being gained, perfect Mathematical accuracy, is merely a question of time, just as, some forty or sixty years ago, we could only lay down the track of a ship, *approximately*, whereas now owing to the advancement of science, we can define a ship's position on her course, within a fraction of a mile. Let us hope then that a few years more, will have done as much for the Law of Storms, as the past have done for navigation.

On Friday the 21st of November last, when we in Bombay were enjoying a pleasant breeze, not sufficiently strong to make a Jolly boat under sail, lay over. We little thought that there was a terrific retatory hurricane or Cyclone, within ninety miles of us. Yet so it was. About 90 miles S. W. of us was the outer edge or boundary of a vest Cyclone, having five vessels within its circumference, namely, the steamer *Palmon* and the ships *Delhi*, *Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy*, *Shakespeare*, and *Cecrops*, as found by their respective positions at noon of that day. The *Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy* was in latitude 18 deg. 00 min. North and longitude 67 deg. 16 min. East and to give you an idea of the rough weather she experienced, I shall describe it for you, by an extract or two from her log.

"November 21st 1862, A M., Increasing male (mind the gale set in the previous evening at 8 o'clock from East) sails blowing out of their bolt ropes; 10h. A. M., a perfect hurricane from N. E, with a fearful sea on. Weather worse if possible, gale N.E. 6 N. to N.N.E. In the afternoon weather looking very black all round. Vessel tearing herself to pieces, and at times completely under water. Lost all the boats, and part of the gunwhale; Barometer 29-28 in.

Thus, although we in Bombay were blessed with serene weather, and calm unruffled water, at noon of the 21st November last, we now discover that within 330 miles of us, lay the *Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy* at the mercy of the winds and waves. But in order to convince you more fully of the extreme severity of the Cyclone, I must give you another discription of it, and some extracts from the log of the unfortunate ship *Cecrops*, which was about ninety miles distant, from the *Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy*. The log tells us, that at daylight of the 21st, a galo was raging from E. S. E. to E. N. E. at noon, the vessel was in 17 deg. 23 min. North and 68 deg. 27 min. East. Barometer 29·90 at 3h. P. M. Fearful hurricane, vessel thrown on her beam ends, cut away the topmast rigging and rigging to get rid of tophamper, and tryed every means to right her, but all in vain. A fearful sea on, making a clear wash over the vessel; no standing on the deck; crew all lashed to the poop, Barometer fell as low as 28. 10. Sunset, the gale veered round from S. E. to South, and then to S. W., and West, during which the vessel righted herself, Barometer began rise. Heavy confused sea; vessel rolling fearfully, masts and yards all gone, and hanging round and about the vessel, in fearful entanglement, and ship much out up and injured.

One cannot read the *Cecrops'* log of the 21st of November last, without almost shuddering at the immense suffering all on board must have endured.

The fact of a Cyclone being so near to us, is sufficient grounds for asking "How was it that we knew nothing about it? Did not the Barometer indicate any sign of a gale in the distance? To this I can only say, that, as a general rule, Cyclones though terrifically violent within the limits of their circumference are unvariably surrounded by undisturbed weather in that quarter over which they have yet to move."

The Barometer at Bombay, at noon of the 21st, was as high as 30.00. Weather nearly calm, and the sea breeze set in as usual, shortly afternoon. There is no doubt that out at sea, there were further indications of a distant gale, than we had [illegible]

Before I sit down I beg to acknowled[illegible] whole of the data by which I was enabl[illegible] the Cyclone, were procured and plac[illegible] disposal, by Captain Barker, I. N. [illegible] tendant, and the Secretary of this Soci[illegible] Kennelly, I. N., for which I pray them [illegible] my best thanks.

At the conclusion of Lieut. Fergus[illegible] a cordial and unanimous vote of th[illegible] accorded to him for his very valuabl[illegible] teresting communication, after which t[illegible] ing adjourned to the 15th January 1863.

OUR SENIOR MAGISTRATE OF P[illegible]

(*From the Rast Goftar.*)

WE regret to learn that sickness will co[illegible] Crawford to leave this country for a short time[illegible] feel we should not be discharging our duty [illegible] not express the sincere wishes of the entir[illegible] community of Bombay for his safe voyage to h[illegible] land and speedy return to India with renovated [illegible]

The famous case which brought Mr. Crawf[illegible] his present post seems to have unnecessarily [illegible] against him strong ill-feelings in some high q[illegible] —as if by a mere association of ideas; and he h[illegible] persistently annoyed by persons from different [illegible] Unfortunately the Bombay native public is a[illegible] mersed in trade that its leaders appear to [illegible] little inclination for any real political statu[illegible] the community, and an honest expression of native opinion, which might do infinite good both to the governors and the governed, has often to be sought for in the dining saloons at the Beach, or Malabar Hill. The *Times of India* has done us good service which we should be the last to forget, but even that journal will, we believe, admit that it can act but partially as an exponent of native feeling. However we are digressing. In the absence of an able English organ specially to ventilate native views, the local English press often has its own way, and a person whose misfortune it may be to displease a certain party, is sure of being run down. We do not pretend to say that Mr. Crawford's perfection personified, but we believe him to be a magistrate of average abilities, with a little more share of volubility perhaps than is sometimes consistent with the dignity of the bench, but an upright, pains-taking, and a conscientious man. For many years an inhabitant of this island, the climate seems to have improved his naturally conservative disposition to a degree which has often offended many a fast going European and native; but we believe, Mr. Crawford has been always willing to learn and has been throughout a staunch friend of the natives and of the cause, intellectual and moral progress in India. Trust begets trust, and it will be Mr. Crawfords's proud boast to have trusted as he did in the unfortunate times gone by, we trust never to return. We therefore again wish him renewed health and all happiness, and hope to see him soon amongst us again.

But who is to be Mr. Crawford's successor? We trust Sir B. Frere will consider well before he puts one in his place. We are not of those who would cry down any particular *class* but in the present case there is no qualified civilian of a proper standing available. The first qualification required is that the candidate should be a Barrister. The Senior Magistrate is the *ex-officio* presiding officer of the court of Petty Sessions. This court has formerly a barrister on its staff as an *assessor* on 300, rupees a month. Since Mr. Crawford's elevation to the magistracy, this post has been abolished by a legislative enactment, and the inference is clear, that the legislature itself meant that the president of the court should in future be a legally trained officer. Again, as the ex-officio chairman of H. M. Bench of Justices, we require a lawyer to watch and direct the municipal government of this growing city. But above all, the office of Senior Magistrate itself requires a man who has mastered the technicalities of the English law in its various departments, and for these reasons, the successor of Mr. Crawford ought to be a barrister. But what sort of a barrister must he be? This is the most important consideration. We do not want one like the briefless who was said to have declared before the late Sudder Court that there was *no* native of India who *ever* spoke the truth. Neither do we want a sharp fleecing gentleman fresh from England, who knows nothing of the manners and customs of the numerous races that live in this island, whose ignorance of the principal vernaculars (Guzarati and Marathi) make him wholly dependent on his indifferent interpreters, and whose ideas of India and Indians would not bear scrutiny out of *the club*. We want a person of firm but conciliatory character, one who has freely mixed with natives of all creeds and ages, understands (at least for all practical purposes,) their vernaculars, has enlightened sympathy for their failings and wants, and is easy of access to all. The Senior Magistrate ought also to be well-versed in Hindu and Mahomedan law, so as to be able to unravel, unassisted, the various knotty questions that are sure to come before him, and as part of this law consists in the usages and customs of the people, he must essentially be one who has associated with them, and learnt their ways, independently of the distorting medium of the attorneys. Above all, he must be a determined foe of kowtowing to either Europeans or natives, or he would be a curse instead of a blessing. We would fight for the choice being made on public grounds, and in consideration of the services, the candidates in may have rendered to this country, rather than to their connexions here or elsewhere. In a community where the number of Europeans is but like a drop in the oceans, we conceive we have a right to entertain the hope that our wants, which really mean the peace and well-being of the whole community, will be duly considered. Persons, with all or at least most of the qualifications mentioned above, are not unfortunately plentiful as black-berries in Bombay, and we sincerely hope that in appointing a successor to Mr. Crawford, Sir B. Frere will not disappoint the expectations which have been cherished about his rule by the native community of Bombay.

LAW.

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE.

(BEFORE SIR JOSEPH ARNOULD, KT.)

Messrs. Saunders Otley and Co. vs. Messrs. Chesseon and Woodhall.

Mr. Westropp and *Mr. Dunbar*, instructed by *Messrs. Acland* and *Prentis*, for the plaintiffs.

Mr. Bayley, and *Mr. Connon*, instructed by *Messrs. Macfarlane* and *Penston*, for the defendants.

SIR JOSEPH ARNOULD delivered the following judgment in the case:—

Letter of 19th April 1860, from plaintiffs to defendants.

"We beg to draw your attention to our East India, Army, Colonial, and General Agency, which we have recently established in connexion with our long-established Publishing House. Not only for the supply of books but for the supply of every other necessary as well. It is on behalf of this Agency that we apply for your co-operation in Bombay.

Answered by the letter of 7th June 1860, from defendants to plaintiffs.—We accept the offer of the Bombay Agency for your house conditionally on the following terms:—1. We cannot take upon ourselves responsibility for payments for goods supplied by you to parties in India unless we have received the cash from them in your instructions as to delivery of consignments either on receipt of payment or on credit will be strictly adhered to. For each consignment, package or parcel, we must be furnished with a signed invoice of contents and value for customs purposes. Our commission for transacting business for you will be 5 per cent. 2. Our own business as book-sellers, printers, and news agents we shall carry on as heretofore, unless your acquiescence in the arrangements proposed below induces us to effect an alteration.

Defendants then state they have had to contend against odds in their bookselling business, viz.:—owning to want of capital and having to purchase through agents they have not been in a position to import books in the variety and quantity they could wish. (A). We would, therefore, propose to you as mutually advantageous to your house and ours the consignment to us of quantities of books for sale on commission. The profit to you would be the trade discount and the drawback, less the expences of transmission to Bombay. The profit to us what we could realize over publishing

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